

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1029

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Rhythm-N-Motion Cloggers of Cookeville for winning their second National championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that members of this General Assembly should pause to honor those dancers who, through their extraordinary musical talents and influence, bring great renown to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's history is rich with musical traditions, ranging from the bluegrass music of the Appalachian Mountains to country music with its home in Nashville to the world-renowned jazz and blues music of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, in the annals of Tennessee's country music history there can be found no more passionate and committed enthusiasts than those who enjoy competitive clogging; and

WHEREAS, the Rhythm-N-Motion Cloggers of Cookeville recently won their second National Clogging Championship, thus retaining their No. 1 national ranking for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, Team rNm Xplosion received top honors with first place age-division wins at the nationals; members of Team rNm Xplosion include Ioana Hafner; Jamie Franklin; Tanner Dunn; Rachel Huddleston; Alyssa Keyes; Teddy Upchurch; Nicole Thompson; Misty Langford; Jessie Smith; Amber Crawford; Brent Herron; Amanda Herron; Stephanie Ward; and Jennifer Austin; and

WHEREAS, Team rNm Xtreme surpassed its back-to-back championships by finishing the season with a four-year undefeated winning streak; members of Team rNm Xtreme include Miles Stewart; Mike Oliver; Amanda Fleming; Amanda Herron; Brent Herron; Scarlett Slatton; Anthony Harrell; Christina Hall; Melissa Marshall; Ethan Stewart; Lauryn Bos; Crystal Harris; Joey Patterson; and Terry Howard; and

WHEREAS, driven by their common desire and incredible ability to dazzle audiences with high quality performances, the success of Team rNm Xplosion and Team rNm Xtreme in competition serves as a testament to the amazing musical talent of Tennessee's youth; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it appropriate to honor and recognize Cookeville Clogging teams Team rNm Xplosion and Team rNm Xtreme for their diligent practice, their appreciation for this unique music form, and their extraordinary level of success in competition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and congratulate the Rhythm-N-Motion Cloggers of Cookeville for winning their second National championship and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.